



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1795

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: FISSION REACTOR FOR A CLAUS PLANT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, the period for response having been extended by the filing of a petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.